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May 7, 2008

Mr. Bill Ryan  
US EPA Region X  
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113  
Seattle, WA 98101

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**Environmental**  
Cleanup Office

Re: April 2008 Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for April 2008, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

April Activities

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inaccessible in April due to melting snow and muddy conditions. However, the gates were closed and locked and the fences are in generally good condition. The top fence rail on the north east side of the cap has detached in a few locations resulting from heavy winter snow. The cap fence is scheduled for repairs. There is limited standing water around the cap.

The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The 10-acre pond currently contains about 14 inches of water, measured at the south end of the pond. The snow fences have been successful at keeping the pond level relatively unchanged over the winter.

On April 24, Tronox received the final Addendum 1 to the Statement of Work of Remedial Design/Remedial Action Consent Decree for Kerr-McGee Superfund Site (Addendum 1) from EPA for signature, initiating a 30-day turn around period for the work plan. Tronox has initiated the work on the Addendum 1 work plan to evaluate the remedy and the current monitoring well network.

May/June 2008 Activities

During the months of May and June, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, landfill and the 10-acre pond, weather permitting. The first round of ground and surface water sampling is scheduled for completion in early May. Tronox will also meet with EPA, EPA's contractor, and IDEQ on May 12 in Boise, Idaho to discuss the elements of the work plan and site history to date. The current projected deliverable date for the draft work plan will be May 25.

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No community relation activities are planned for this period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely,  
**Tronox Inc.**

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